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NASHVILLE –Tennessee's June unemployment rate of 4.3 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point over the month, was released on July 19. County unemployment rates released today showed that 94 county rates were up, no county rates were down, and one remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County at 2.1 percent, up from 1.6 percent, registered the state's lowest county unemployment rate. Lawrence County at 14.0 percent, up from 8.9 percent, reported the state's highest jobless rate.

Two metropolitan counties tied for the lowest unemployment rate this month. Knox County was at 3.1 percent, up from 2.1 percent, and Davidson County was at 3.1 percent, up from 2.4 percent. Hamilton County reported a 3.2 percent rate, up from 2.4 percent in May, while Shelby County reported a 4.4 percent rate, up from 3.3 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; enter **http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures**

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